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E.O. 1162: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR PROP CASC (SIMONS, LEWIS M)  
SUBJECT: DEPARTURE OF EXPelled CORRESPONDENT LEWIS M. SIMONS

1. WASHINGTON POST CORRESPONDENT LEWIS M. SIMONS, SERVED  
YESTERDAY WITH A 24-HOUR EXPULSION ORDER, LEFT INDIA TODAY  
FOR BANGKOK.  
2. SCHEDULED ORIGINALLY TO DEPART ON PA-002 AT 0630,  
THIS FLIGHT EXPRIENCED A THREEHOUR DELAY, AND HE WAS  
PLACED ON JAL-462, ALSO DELAYED, WHICH LEFT AT 0600,  
3. SIMONS WAS REQUIRED TO SURRENDER TWO REPORTER'S  
NOTEBOOKS IN HIS POSSESSION WHICH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES  
SAID WERE CONFISCATED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE NEW GOI  
CENSORSHIP REGULATIONS,  
  
4. THE NEWSMAN OBJECTED TO THIS AND WITH AMERICAN  
CONSUL VIRGINIA CARSON ATTEMPTED TO FIND SOME OFFICIAL  
AT THE AIRPORT WHO WOULD COUNTERMAND THE ACTION, THE  
EFFORT WAS TO NO AVAIL AND SIMONS WAS GIVEN A RECEIPT  
FOR THE BOOKS WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN  
TO THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS THEY COULD BE REVIEWED BY  
CENSORS. SHOWING CONSTERNATION AND DISGUST SIMONS REFUSED  
TO ACCEPT THE RECEIPT AND OSTENTATIOUSLY WADDED IT UP  
AND THREW IT AWAY,SAXBE

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